

HAMPSHIRE'S DEADLOCK

Little Chance For the Rate Legislation

THE SENATE AND HOUSE

In Strong Opposition—Railroad Against the House Measure, Favors, However, the Proposals Made by the Senate.

Concord, N. H., April 6.—Two hearings bearing on the railroad rate situation in New Hampshire, are being held at the State House. The Senate finance committee gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the public service bill, which has attached to it a rider providing for the legalizing of the present Boston & Maine rates which have been declared illegal pending an investigation by the public service commission. The other hearing was given last night by the appropriation committee of the Senate, upon the railroad rate bill, submitted by the special rates committee. At both of these hearings, Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor of the Boston & Maine, stated the position of the railroad in favor of the Senate bill and against the House measure. The objection to the latter bill is principally based on the fact that the railroad company is denied the right of appeal to the courts from the decision of the commission.

While matters now appear to be in a deadlock, as the temper of the House is decidedly opposed to approval of the public service bill with the present Senate amendment, a proposition may be made to amend the rider on the Senate bill so that it will be acceptable to Governor Bass and the "progressive" element. This at present appears to be the only chance of a compromise. Unless something is done along this line, and the bill put in such shape that the House will not flatly reject it, but will have a conference with the Senate, there seems to be no likelihood of legislation at this session and the rate issue, irrespective of political party, will be the basis of the hottest campaign that New Hampshire has seen for years. The tax commission bill passed by the Senate Tuesday with an amendment putting the appointing power in the hands of the supreme court, was made a special order in the House for today.

NOT GIVEN THEM.

House Insurgents Denied the Recognition They Asked.

Washington, April 6.—The House took up the adoption of its new rules, limiting general debate to four hours, to be equally divided, granting this privilege of offering only one substitute set of rules.

The insurgents pleaded for the privilege of separate amendments, but were told by the Democratic leaders that their amendments would have to be included in the proposed Republican substitute.

The rules offered by the Democrats, and which will be adopted, make comparatively few changes. They provide for the election of committees instead of their appointment by the speaker, and enlarge the membership of several of the committees. Six old committees are abolished.

The principal change is a rule which permits germane legislation on an appropriation bill when it tends to retrench expenditures. The Democrats continue "calendar Wednesday" and enlarge the rule for the discharge of committees.

CHICAGO UNIONS IN PERIL.

Disruption Is Threatened Over Building.

Chicago, April 6.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is expected to arrive in Chicago on Friday to take a hand in a series of jurisdictional fights, which are threatening to disrupt organized labor and paralyze the Chicago building industry. As a result of internal warfare in the unions over jurisdiction, more than \$10,000,000 worth of building operations are tied up and unless the labor officials take steps to remedy conditions, contractors predict that the building industry will remain at a standstill throughout the spring and summer.

Do You Get Up

With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pains in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home Swamp-Root, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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DOUBT IF BAILEY

IS U. S. SENATOR

His Opponents Believe Resignation Did Not Depend on the Governor's Acceptance.

Washington, April 6.—Trouble may yet be precipitated in the Senate over the question whether Senator Bailey of Texas is entitled to his seat. On the last day of the last session of the sixty-first Congress, he suddenly wired his resignation to Governor Colquitt of Texas, and as suddenly withdrew it. Now it is argued by some of the leading constitutional lawyers that he no longer is a member of the Senate, because his resignation itself was conclusive, and did not depend upon acceptance or rejection by the governor—who refused to accept it.

But the first question now is, What has become of the Bailey telegram of resignation? Anti-Bailey senators have been hunting for it in vain. They would like to see just how it was worded, as this will be important should there be a controversy. It cannot be found in the executive office at Austin, and it is thought likely here that Governor Colquitt regarded it as private and destroyed it.

It is said by anti-Bailey Democrats that if he resigned flatly and unambiguously he is out, and can continue in the Senate only by appointment or election. The failure to find the telegram makes the anti-Bailey faction hesitate to begin the fight; but they are giving it careful consideration.

DEFEND THE USE OF

BATTLESHIP PLANS

Secretaries Knox and Meyer Tell Why Argentine Vessels Were Built.

Washington, April 6.—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Senate last session calling for information concerning the part played by the state and navy department in obtaining from the Argentine Republic contracts for the building of two battleships in private American yards, Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Navy Meyer today defended their course in permitting the use in the foreign ships of confidential plans of the Dreadnaught type of vessels now being built for this government and secret devices embraced in the armament.

The responsibility of justifying the action of the government chiefly fell to the secretary of the navy, but Secretary of State Knox in his answer said that the action of administration officials was in accord with the policy of the act of 1909, under which the department of state was reorganized and the purpose of which was the extension of American relations.

Secretary Meyer's reply says that the patents on the plans to be used in this connection are not the exclusive property of the United States and that the exchange of naval construction information with other countries.

ENDORSE RECIPROCITY PLAN.

Michigan State Chairman and the Oregon Grange Send Congratulations.

Washington, April 6.—Two endorsements of President Taft's proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada cheered the White House to-day. The first came from W. F. Knox, chairman of the Michigan Republican state central committee, and the other from Woodlawn Grange of Portland, Ore. Mr. Knox wired the president as follows: "In yesterday's spring election the entire Republican state ticket successful by normal Republican majority. This I regard as significant in view of declaration made on some quarters that reciprocity program of administration would disrupt the party in strong Republican border states. I regard outcome as a strong endorsement in Michigan of your reciprocity program."

The Woodlawn grange to the president forwarded resolution adopted by it at a meeting last month. The grange adopted a resolution condemning the action of the national grange, which opposed reciprocity with Canada.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

May Be Erected in St. Johnsbury, It Is Thought.

St. Johnsbury, April 6.—St. Johnsbury may have a new Masonic temple as the next development in public buildings. If the sentiment shown at a special meeting of Passumpsic lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., held Monday evening prevails the town will surely become a strong lodgement in Michigan of your reciprocity program."

This would mean a building about 60 by 80 feet and two stories high with a basement. Besides the lodge rooms there would be a banquet hall and rooms to be used as club rooms by the members. Such a building would cost \$24,000 and be used by all the Masonic bodies in the Eastern Star. To build and pay for such a building an increase in the annual dues of the lodge would be necessary but the members present were practically unanimous in favor of the necessary increase. The committee will arrange for a canvass to see how large an amount of money can be raised for a building fund and unless the project gets a still there is promise that a new Masonic temple will be erected here.

ALL ABOUT "SLUSH" FUND

Whole Story of Lorimer's \$100,000

FUNK ASKED FOR \$10,000

General Manager of National Harvester Company Was Mr. Kohl's Informant as to Bribery Fund—Ten Contributors

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—H. H. Kohl, who yesterday told the Senate bribery investigating committee that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, was the man who informed Mr. Kohl that a "slush" fund of \$100,000 was put up to elect Lorimer.

To the first question of Attorney J. J. Healy, Mr. Kohl identified a telegram sent by him to Chairman Helm, saying his informant called at the Record-Herald office and was willing to appear before the committee. "When I arrived at my office, Mr. Clarence Funk called me and told me he would be less than a man if he held me to my confidence," testified Mr. Kohl. "Mr. Funk told me that he had talked with Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the company, and told him he ought to release me, whereupon Mr. McCormick said, 'Good, that is exactly what I want. I do not care for the consequences to the International Harvester company.' I met Mr. Funk on Jackson boulevard about thirty days after the confession of White, while on my way to the Chicago club. He did not see me out at all. Mr. Funk told me the men who came to him to tell him they had an opportunity to elect Lorimer with a fund of one hundred thousand. They sent it down and Mr. Funk told me they were looking for reimbursement."

Funk was the next witness called. He said he had been with the company nine years. His attention was called to a conversation with Edward Hines of Chicago shortly after the Lorimer election. The witness said: "The conversation took place in the Union League club, Chicago. It was a chance meeting. He said he had been wanting to see me and we sat in the lounge room. Hines said to me, without preliminary, 'Well, we put Lorimer over, but it cost us \$100,000 to do it.' He said: 'We had to act quickly so that it became necessary for us to put up the money. Now, we are seeking some of our friends to get it fixed up.' He gave me to understand they wanted to be reimbursed and I asked him why he came to us, and he said: 'You are as much interested as anyone having the right kind of a man in Washington.' I told him we would have nothing to do with it. He said he could only go to big people and wanted to get \$10,000 from each of ten. He left me and told me to think it over."

"Whom did he say they were to send money to?" asked Attorney Healy. "I have no evidence on that and do not want to answer that," replied Funk. Chairman Helm of the committee ruled that Mr. Funk must answer the question. Mr. Funk asked to be allowed to give his answer confidentially to the members of the committee. "Edward Tilden, connected with the stock yards at Chicago, is the man whom I was told to send the money," said Mr. Funk, when an answer was forced by the committee.

"Has anything been said of Tilden collecting the fund?" Funk was asked. "No."

"Did he give you the names of any contributors?"

"No, and I did not ask him," replied Mr. Funk.

"You told him you and your company would not contribute; did you talk to any one of your officers?"

"Yes, I told Mr. McCormick. Mr. McCormick said: 'Good, I am glad you turned him down promptly.' I also told Edgar A. Bancroft, general counsel for our company."

Funk said he did not read the Record-Herald editorial which caused Mr. Kohl to be called before the committee after the editorial appeared.

"Hines was disturbed," said Funk, "and undertook to refresh my memory on our conversation. He said he had not tried to get money from me and had talked of money just in a general way. That was the first time I talked with him after the first conversation."

Funk said that his company had some dealing with the Hines lumber company.

He said he had known Hines casually prior to the Union League club talk. Funk declared that he was certain Hines had not told him the name of the fund.

WHAT CURES ECZEMA?

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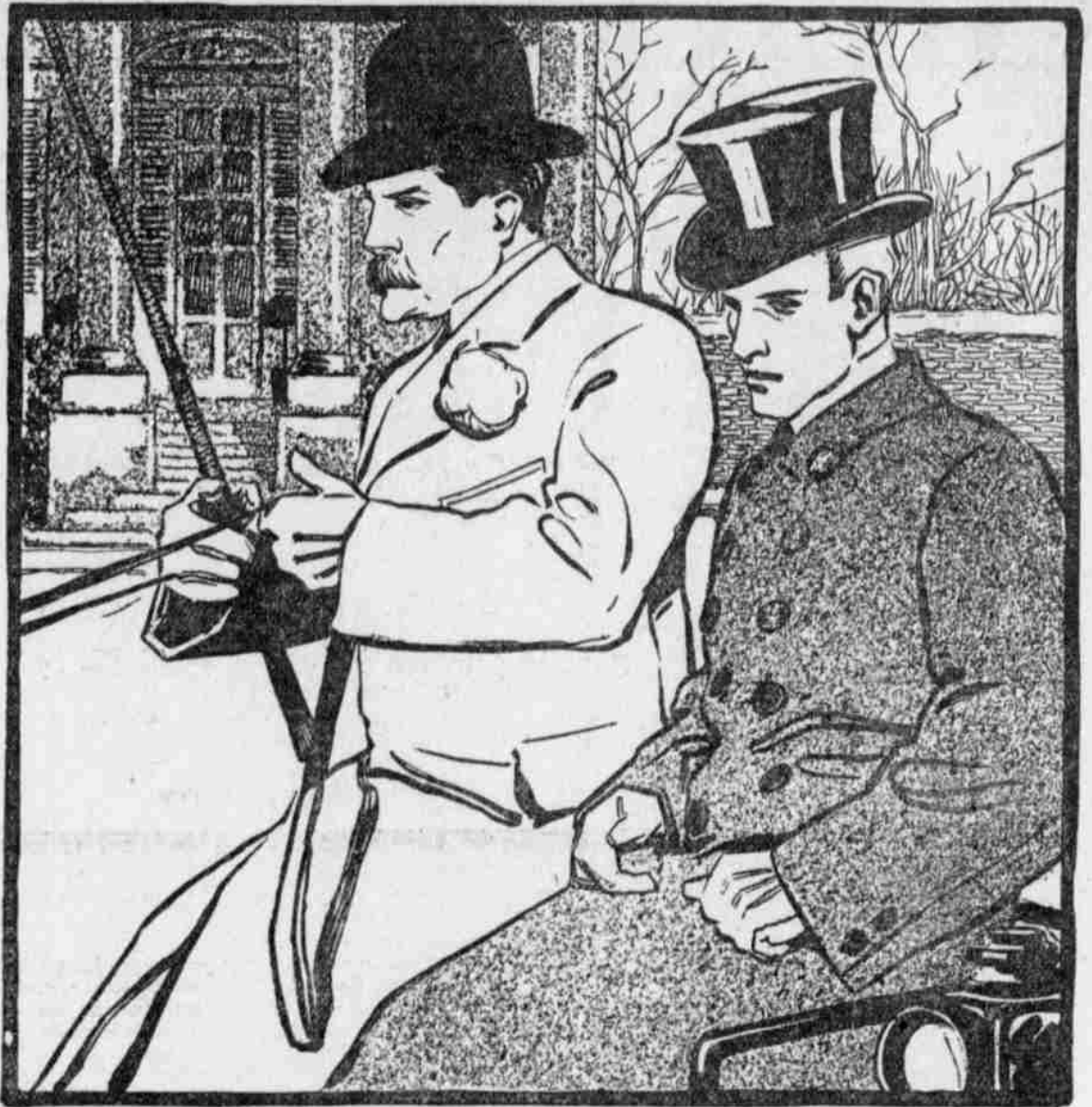
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COUNTY ROAD

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Every Town but Three in Washington County Represented—State Highway Commissioner C. W. Gates Presided.

Only three towns in Washington county were unrepresented at the meeting of road commissioners held yesterday in Montpelier at the Kellogg-Hubbard library hall, these being Moretown, Duxbury and Worcester. State Highway Commissioner C. W. Gates of Franklin was in charge of the meeting and took advantage of the law concerning state aid and some towns voted to the limit for road work.

Mayor S. S. Ballard welcomed the commissioners, after which Mr. Gates presented some interesting figures concerning the road work.

Washington county voted this year for road work \$9,671, as compared with \$8,364 last year, one of the best increases in the state, although Windsor county heads the list. The county towns voted the following sums, almost all of which are a splendid increase over the year previous: Barre, \$1,000; Barre Town, \$500; Berlin, \$500; Cabot, \$300; Calais, \$300; Duxbury, \$500; East Montpelier, \$750; Fayston, \$300; Marshfield, \$300; Middlesex, \$600; Montpelier, \$750; Plainfield, \$300; Northfield, \$750; Roxbury, \$250; Waltsfield, \$235; Warren, \$700; Waterbury, \$500; Woodbury, \$300; Worcester, \$300.

In round numbers, Franklin county made the largest appropriation according to the number of towns. Windsor, which exceeds it, having a larger number of towns. Among the county appropriations are Addison, \$8,772; Bennington, \$5,000; Caledonia, \$6,100; Franklin, \$9,500; Grand Isle, \$1,950; Lamoille, \$3,700; Orange, \$6,500; Orleans, \$7,000; Rutland, \$8,800; Windham, \$6,100; Windsor, \$10,238.

The total state money voted by towns was \$95,539, which is \$17,530 more than was predicted by Commissioner Gates. Eight towns voted more than the law required, \$1,500 being the largest sum. They are waking up to the opportunities afforded them and the road commissioner's responsibilities are increasing accordingly. The eyes of the taxpayers are upon him, and while there is bound to be more or less criticism, he is bound to reduce